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 NEO4J, INC. and NEO4J SWEDEN AB

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NEO4J, INC., a Delaware corporation, and  
 NEO4J SWEDEN AB, a Swedish  
 corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PURETHINK LLC, a Delaware limited  
 liability company, IGOV INC., a Virginia  
 corporation, and JOHN MARK SUHY, an  
 individual,

Defendants.

## AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIM.

NEO4J, INC., a Delaware corporation, and  
 NEO4J SWEDEN AB, a Swedish  
 corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GRAPH FOUNDATION, INC., an Ohio  
 corporation, GRAPHGRID, INC., an Ohio  
 corporation, and ATOMRAIN INC., a  
 Nevada corporation,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 5:18-cv-07182-EJD

**[PROPOSED] PERMANENT  
INJUNCTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS**

Date: March 25, 2021  
 Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Dept.: Courtroom 4, 5th Floor  
 Judge: Hon. Edward J. Davila

CASE NO. 5:19-CV-06226-EJD

1 Plaintiff Neo4j, Inc.’s Consolidated Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on its Lanham  
 2 Act and related California Unfair Competition Law (“UCL”) claims against Defendants  
 3 PureThink LLC, iGov Inc. and John Mark Suhy in CASE NO. 5:18-cv-07182-EJD (the “PT  
 4 Action”) and Defendant Graph Foundation Inc. in CASE NO. 5:19-CV-06226-EJD (the “GFI  
 5 Action”) for: (1) trademark infringement, 15 U.S.C. § 1114; (2) false designation of origin and  
 6 false advertising, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a); (3) federal unfair competition, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a); and  
 7 (4) state unfair competition in violation of Cal. Bus. Prof. Code §§ 17200 et seq. came before this  
 8 Court for hearing on March 25, 2021, in the above-entitled actions.

9 The Court, having considered all papers filed in favor of, and in opposition to, Neo4j, Inc.’s  
 10 Motion, and good cause appearing, HEREBY GRANTS Neo4j, Inc.’s Consolidated Motion for  
 11 Partial Summary Judgment as set forth in its separate order, and in doing so enters the following  
 12 PERMANENT INJUNCTION.

13 Defendants and their owners, principals, agents, managers, officers, directors, members,  
 14 servants, employees, successors, assigns, and all other persons acting in concert and participation  
 15 with them (collectively, the “Enjoined Parties”) ARE HEREBY IMMEDIATELY and  
 16 PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from:

17 1. Infringing U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,784,280 for the word mark “NEO4J”  
 18 covering the goods and services in International Classes, 009, 035, 041, 042 and 045 (the “Neo4j®  
 19 Mark”).

20 2. Using Neo4j® Mark in connection with the manufacture, sale, offering for sale,  
 21 distribution, advertisement, or promotion of any products offered by Enjoined Parties, including  
 22 ONgDB (Open Native Graph DB).

23 3. Using any logo, trade name, or trademark confusingly similar to the Neo4j® Mark  
 24 which may be calculated to falsely represent or which has the effect of falsely representing that the  
 25 services or products of any or all of the Enjoined Parties or of others are sponsored by, authorized  
 26 by, or in any way associated with Neo4j Inc. and Neo4j Sweden AB.

27 4. Advertising, displaying or distributing products, literature or any other materials that  
 28 use the Neo4j® Mark to advertise or promote ONgDB or any other graph database software;

5. Using the Neo4j® Mark as a hashtag on social media, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or similar internet-based social media and websites.

6. Using the Neo4j® Mark in a URL address for any website or webpage owned, used or managed by any and all Enjoined Parties.

7. Using the Neo4j® Mark as a metatag or title tag on any website or webpage owned, used or managed by any and all Enjoined Parties.

8. Using the Neo4j® Mark in a hyperlink on any website or webpage owned, used or managed by any and all Enjoined Parties.

9. Using hyperlinks on any website or webpage owned, used or managed by any and all Enjoined Parties that redirect users to Neo4j, Inc.'s website, [www.neo4j.com](http://www.neo4j.com), or any webpage or content contained therein.

10. Using hyperlinks on any website or webpage owned, used or managed by any and all Enjoined Parties that redirect users to any of Neo4j, Inc. or Neo4j Sweden AB's official documentation, including, build instructions, release notes, change logs, operation manuals and developer manuals.

11. Using hyperlinks on the landing page for Graph Foundation, Inc.'s Github repository that redirect users Neo4j, Inc. and Neo4j Sweden AB's GitHub repository, <https://github.com/neo4j/>, or any webpage or content contained therein.

12. Advertising, promoting, representing or referring to ONgDB as follows:

(a) A free and open source drop-in replacement of Neo4j® Enterprise Edition distributions with the same version number, and similar misstatements;

(b) Containing modules from Neo4j® Community Edition and Neo4j® Enterprise modules licensed under the GNU Affero General Public License version 3 ("AGPL"), and similar misstatements;

(c) Being licensed under the AGPLv3 as a free and open source alternative to commercially licensed Neo4j® Enterprise Edition, and similar misstatements;

(d) A drop-in replacement for Neo4j Enterprise commercial packages downloaded from [Neo4j.com](http://Neo4j.com), and similar misstatements;

1 (e) A drop-in replacement for Neo4j® Enterprise Edition under the AGPL,  
2 without limitations on causal cluster instances, cores, or production usage, and similar  
3 misstatements;

4 (f) A drop-in replacement for the Neo4j Community and Enterprise branded  
5 distributions, and similar misstatements;

6 (g) A fork of the Neo4j® graph database platform that adds enterprise code back  
7 into Neo4j® core, and similar misstatements; and

8 (h) One hundred percent (100%) free and open source, and similar  
9 misstatements.

10 13. Advertising, promoting, representing or referring to Neo4® Enterprise or Neo4j®  
11 Enterprise Edition being released only under the AGPL.

12 14. Representing that Neo4j Sweden AB's addition of the Commons Clause to the  
13 license governing Neo4j® Enterprise Edition violated the terms of AGPL, and similar statements.

14 15. Representing that the Free Software Foundation (FSF) determined or confirmed that  
15 (a) the addition of the Commons Clause to the license governing Neo4j® Enterprise Edition  
16 violated the terms of AGPL; and/or (b) the Commons Clause could be removed from the software  
17 license governing Neo4j® Enterprise and/or ONgDB.

18 16. Representing that government agencies, such as the Department of the Treasury and  
19 Internal Revenue Service (IRS), determined that (a) the addition of the Commons Clause to the  
20 license governing Neo4j® Enterprise Edition violated the terms of AGPL; (b) the Commons Clause  
21 could be removed from the software license governing Neo4j® Enterprise and/or ONgDB; or (c)  
22 ONgDB could be used in production under the AGPL.

23 17. Making any other false or misleading statements regarding or concerning the  
24 licensing of Neo4j® Enterprise Edition and/or any license governing Neo4j® Enterprise Edition.

25 18. Making any other false or misleading statements, directly or indirectly, concerning  
26 Neo4j® Enterprise Edition, Neo4j® Community Edition, Neo4j® Core or any other products and  
27 services offered by Neo4j, Inc. or Neo4j Sweden AB under the Neo4j® Mark.

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1           19.     Making any other false or misleading statements, directly or indirectly, concerning  
2 Neo4j, Inc. or Neo4j Sweden AB.

3           20.     Advertising, displaying or distributing products, literature or any other materials that  
4 use the Neo4j® Mark to advertise or promote ONgDB or any other graph database software.

5           21.     Otherwise unfairly competing with Neo4j Inc. and Neo4j Sweden AB in the  
6 manufacture, sale, offering for sale, distribution, advertisement, or promotion of ONgDB or any  
7 other graph database software.

8           22.     Falsely representing being connected with either Neo4j Inc. and Neo4j Sweden AB  
9 or sponsored by or associated with them or engaging in any act which is likely to cause the graph  
10 database industry, vendors, contractors, retailers, potential customers, actual customers and/or  
11 members of the purchasing public to believe that any or all of the Enjoined Parties or ONgDB is  
12 endorsed, associated or sponsored by Neo4j Inc. or Neo4j Sweden AB.

13           23.     Using any reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation of the Neo4j®  
14 Mark in connection with the publicity, promotion, sale, or advertising of ONgDB or any other graph  
15 database software;

16           24.     Affixing, applying, annexing, or using in connection with the sale of any goods, a  
17 false description or representation including words or other symbols tending to falsely describe or  
18 represent such goods as being Neo4j® products and from offering such goods in commerce.

19           25.     Assisting, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in or  
20 performing any of the activities referred to Paragraphs 1-23 above.

21           IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS INJUNCTION, the Enjoined Parties must:

22           1.     Remove, delete and/or deactivate all metatags, html title tags, URLs, hyperlinks that  
23 contain the Neo4j® Mark from all websites, webpages and GitHub repositories owned, used or  
24 managed by the Enjoined Parties.

25           2.     Remove and delete all uses and references to the Neo4j® Mark, including “neo4j,”  
26 “neo4j enterprise,” “the neo4j project,” “neo4j enterprise project” and “Neo4j Enterprise,” from all  
27 websites, webpages and GitHub repositories owned, used or managed by the Enjoined Parties.

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1           3.       Remove and delete all hyperlinks on any website or webpage owned, used or  
2 managed by any and all Enjoined Parties that redirect users to Neo4j, Inc.'s website,  
3 www.neo4j.com, or any webpage or content contained therein.

4           4.       Remove and delete all hyperlinks on any website or webpage owned, used or  
5 managed by any and all Enjoined Parties that redirect users to any of Neo4j, Inc. or Neo4j Sweden  
6 AB's official documentation, including, build instructions, release notes, change logs, operation  
7 manuals and developer manuals.

8           5.       Remove and delete all posts made on social media, including Facebook, Instagram,  
9 Twitter or similar internet-based social media and websites, which contain the Neo4j® Mark or use  
10 the Neo4j® Mark as a hashtag.

11          6.       Remove and delete from website or webpage owned, used or managed by any and  
12 all Enjoined Parties

13          7.       Remove and delete the following misstatements and variations thereof from all  
14 websites, webpages and GitHub repositories owned, used or managed by the Enjoined Parties:

15               (a)     A free and open source drop-in replacement of Neo4j® Enterprise Edition  
16 distributions with the same version number;

17               (b)     Containing modules from Neo4j® Community Edition and Neo4j®  
18 Enterprise modules licensed under the GNU Affero General Public License version 3 ("AGPL");

19               (c)     Being licensed under the AGPLv3 as a free and open source alternative to  
20 commercially licensed Neo4j® Enterprise Edition;

21               (d)     A drop-in replacement for Neo4j Enterprise commercial packages  
22 downloaded from Neo4j.com;

23               (e)     A drop-in replacement for Neo4j® Enterprise Edition under the AGPL,  
24 without limitations on causal cluster instances, cores, or production usage;

25               (f)     A drop-in replacement for the Neo4j Community and Enterprise branded  
26 distributions;

27               (g)     A fork of the Neo4j® graph database platform that adds enterprise code back  
28 into Neo4j® core; and

1 (h) One hundred percent (100%) free and open source, and similar  
2 misstatements.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
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EDWARD J. DAVILA  
United States District Court Judge  
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